THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair and colder tonight; Wednesday fair; moderate northwest winds.

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SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises.....6.19
Sun Sets.....5.08
Length of Day.....10.19
High Tide 6.37 am, 7.17 pm
Moon Rises.....3.32 am

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TAKEN ILL ON STREET DIED AT MIDNIGHT

Miss Mary Freeman Has Attack of Acute Indigestion on Congress Street Monday Noon.

While shopping in this city on Monday afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock, Miss Mary Hatch Freeman of North Hampton was taken suddenly ill with acute indigestion. She was taken to a nearby drug store and a physician was called. While there she became unconscious and was removed to the home of Mrs. Robert C. Jarvis, 385 Islington street. Her condition became worse and a trained nurse was called into attendance. She died shortly after midnight.

Miss Freeman was aged 72 years, and was the daughter of the late Allen and Sarah (Ricker) Freeman of this city. She leaves a brother in the west, and two nephews, Howard Allen of Somerville, and Allen Freeman of this city. She lived in this city up to a short time ago, when she went to live with relatives in North Hampton. While residing in this city Miss Freeman was a member of the Universalist church, and for a number of years was a deaconess of that institution.

The funeral will be held on Friday from the Universalist church, this city.

GERMANY PROTESTS USE OF U. S. FLAG

Claims That It Will Be Impossible to Tell Neutral Vessels After February 18.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Feb. 9— That Germany has been aroused to wrath because the Lusitania raised the American flag is the declaration made by the News Agency correspondent at Amsterdam. Telegrams received here today say that Dutch newspapers have received the following dispatch from Berlin: "The German newspapers say that if the United States acquesses in the nuisance of the American flag by the Lusitania it will be impossible for German submarines and other warships to ascertain whether the vessels flying neutral flags are neutral vessels or not. It would be sheer suicide for a German submarine to make any lengthy investigation in the work necessary to accomplish after Feb. 18."

Germany has no desire to destroy vessels of any neutral nation even when running the blockade, but Germany is determined to prevent cargoes of food reaching England, no matter what methods are necessary to employ.

Discussion in shipping circles over the Lusitania's action in flying the American flag on her run from Queenstown to Liverpool has been general ever since the first reports of the events reached New York and

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RUSSIAN DRIVE SHOWING SUCCESS AGAINST GERMANS

Allies Capture Two Important Points From German Forces in Belgium

Austro-German Successes Against Russian Forces in the Capathians

(Special to The Herald)

Petrograd, Feb. 9.—The German losses at the Battle of Borjimow are estimated at more than 27,000 men, according to dispatches received here from Warsaw. A Russian correspondent of the News Press, who is at the front with the Russian army, claims that of this number 15,000 were killed outright in the battle.

He goes on to report that there is a lull in the fighting at the present time with the Russians holding the possession now at Ramion, by a flanking attack, and the German forces maintaining their unbroken front west of Borjimow. North of the Vistula, however, a great battle is in progress in the region of Rypin, while large Russian forces have invaded East Prussia near Johannisburg in an attempt to again flank the Germans, who have so far succeeded in checking every effort near Mlawa.

The new Russian advance, according to the latest and most reliable information reaching Warsaw, already has been successful between the Bzura junction and Vitkovitze, where they have taken several German trenches and started the enemy upon a precipitate retreat, in which the Germans left a large number of pieces of artillery behind them.

Russian military observers in Poland find in the disorder and disorganization in this German retreat increasing proof of what they call the weakening of the German morale.

Although it is expected here that the Russian offensive now will extend over the whole Polish front, even the most sanguine observers do not look for any very rapid progress in the resumption of the aggressive, since the Russians have detailed information of elaborate German fortifications extending from the Vistula south to Skierniewice and Lavka. The general military opinion in Warsaw today, however, is that the Russians will retake Western Poland in the early spring.

Great tribute is paid here by all observers to the continued mobility shown by the German forces in their lightning changes of front. In the recent transfer to East Prussia the Germans made use of an enormous number of automobiles for the moving of their soldiers. They are in possession of 30,000 motor cars. Each accommodates twenty men, with food and ammunition, and capable of a speed of sixteen miles an hour.

Amsterdam, Feb. 9.—The Belgian towns of Passchendaele and Langmarck were captured by the Allies, according to dispatches received here from Sluis today. The reports state that the Belgian troops captured with the aid of a strong British force, the towns of Langmarck and Passchendaele after hard fighting against the German defenders. Langmarck is north and Passchendaele to the northeast of Ypres. The occupation of these two places will imperil the German army whose center is at Roulers, a point easily attainable from these important towns.

Vienna, via Berlin and Amsterdam, Feb. 9.—Complete victory for the Austro-German forces at Bukowina is claimed in dispatches received at the war office here today. The Russian forces, assert the statements, were driven out of the Carpathians and from the borders of Transylvania and were forced to retreat 40 miles to the valley of the upper Sulzawa river.

GREECE SENDS DEFIE TO GERMANY

(Special to The Herald)

London, Feb. 9.—Greece has defied the warning of Germany against sending its ships into French waters, according to a news agency dispatch from Athens. This reply has been sent to Germany: "Greece cannot be held responsible for other people's acts. Greece is convinced that her ships will continue to enjoy the guarantee provided by international law, especially those provided by the declaration of London."

HEAVY FIGHTING ABOUT RHEIMS

(Special to The Herald)

St. Omer, France, via Paris, Feb. 9.—The second battle of Flanders is steadily growing in violence. The Germans are bringing up reinforcements transferred from the region of Rheims, and they are being hurled against the allies' line. The German losses are severe. The hospitals at Roulers are overcrowded, and the wounded are pouring in night and day. One village has been practically destroyed by the artillery of the allies. Maaslede, near Roulers, has changed hands several times, and most of the town is in ruins.

ASKS ITALY TO ENTER THE WAR

(Special to The Herald)

Rome, Feb. 9.—During the last ten days 2000 Italian societies have adopted resolutions urging the government to join the Allies and intervene in the war against Germany, while Premier Salandra has given no intimation that they will alter their attitude of strict neutrality, he holds daily conferences with Minister of War Zupelli, whose efforts in the last two months has put the entire army of Italy on a war footing. Zupelli said, "The army is now ready to leave at ten hours' notice."

GERMAN GUNBOAT LOST AT SEA

(Special to The Herald)

Copenhagen, Feb. 9.—The German gunboat Panther, which became famous during the Moroccan crisis, is believed to be lost at sea, according to dispatches received here from Berlin. The dispatch says: "The German admiralty has given up all hope for the return of the gunboat Panther which has been missing several months."

DOUBLE MURDER IN CONNECTICUT

Priest and His Housekeeper Found Dead in the Parochial Residence in New Britian.

(Special to The Herald)

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 9.—Rev. Joseph Zerbris, pastor of St. Andrews Lutheran church of this city, and his housekeeper, Miss Eva Gilmanalls, were found murdered in the parochial residence shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. There was no immediate clew as to the author of the crime.

The crime was discovered by Mrs. Samuel Schnyder, a next door neighbor, whose suspicions were aroused when she failed to see Fr. Zerbris and his housekeeper about the premises since early Monday morning. When she attempted to get into the house, Mrs. Schnyder found all the doors and windows securely fastened. After passing through all of the rooms of the first floor, she found the body of Fr.

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MAY DELAY THE FOLSOM CASE

The Manner in Which Writ Was Served On Former Clergyman is Questioned.

There is likely to be a delay in the divorce proceedings which were expected to come up for a hearing in the superior court at Exeter this month. The delay is expected on account of the circumstances under which the former clergyman, Harold M. Folsom was notified to appear in the case. The writ of summons in the hands of Sheriff Kingsman of Somersworth was placed under the door of his last place of abode on Congress street, long after Folsom had left for Montreal and the house vacated. It is understood that the writ according to law should be delivered to Folsom personally by an officer, and if within thirty days previous to the notification, the case may go over to the October.

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64x76, $1.12 value....85c
72x80, $1.50 value..$1.25
Crib size, 69c value....55c
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64x76, $1.37 value..$1.12
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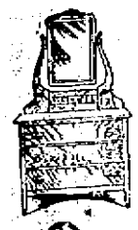

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KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

The Domestic Science Class will meet on Thursday evening with Mrs. U. G. Swett of Love lane.

Mrs. Jennie Hayes of Whipple road will entertain the Grange Sewing Circle at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

The regular meeting of Constitution Lodge No. 33 K of P will be held this evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

Miss Gladys Philbrick of Portsmouth was the recent guest of friends in town.

On Monday, Feb. 22 an all day and evening session of the Piscataqua Social Union of the nearby district of Methodist churches, will be held at the Second Methodist church, Kittery. Several noted speakers will take part in the program at this time.

The regular prayer meeting services will be held at both of the local churches this evening.

Mrs. S. E. Bechet of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Hayes of Whipple road.

Mrs. George Terry of Whipple road returned on Monday from Gorham, N. H., where she has been the guest of his sister Mrs. W. G. Meloon.

Many are planning to hear Herbert A. Clark, the humorist and entertainer when he appears at the Second Christian church on Friday evening.

The "Earn-A-Dollar" social to be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church has been postponed until sometime in March.

The Boy Scouts will meet this evening at 6:30 o'clock in the vestry of the Second Methodist church.

Miss Elizabeth Dinsmore of Chicago, Ill., is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Thomas E. Call of Wolfeboro, N. H. was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams of Echo street.

Miss Mary Safford has returned from Boston where she has been the guest of relatives.

Mr. Lewis Leavitt of McGulloway Plantation, Me., passed the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hussey of the Intervale.

Senator Aaron B. Cole of this town will soon introduce a joint resolution in the legislature at Augusta to appropriate money for a bridge across the Piscataqua river, from this town to Church Point, Portsmouth. We wish him the best of success and sincerely hope that this appropriation may be made.

An official board meeting of the Second Methodist church will be held at 6.30 o'clock this evening, following the prayer meeting service.

Rev. A. J. Hayes of the Second Methodist church, Rev. H. G. McCann of the First Methodist church, North Kittery and Rev. G. B. Cornish of the East Eliot Methodist church attended the session of the Dover Association of Methodist Ministers held at Greenland today.

Miss Alma Blaisdell of York, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Baker of Love lane, on Monday.

The Valentine Social given by the Epworth League of the Second Methodist church, which was to have been held Friday evening, Feb. 12, will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 15. A very fine entertainment has been planned for the occasion, and all who attend may feel sure of passing a very pleasant evening.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Borrill C. Walker of Shreveport, La., formerly of Kittery, will be sorry to learn that a few days ago the young couple lost nearly everything of their household effects by fire in that city. The loss was covered in part by insurance.

The single men of the Baraca Club on Monday evening defeated the married men by such a large score that it was impossible for account to be kept. Messrs. Sprague and Yeomans were the star players for the married men while Morrow and Weber played well for the single men.

You can have a suit of clothes made to your measure from $14 to $30, at Sugrue's.

The many friends of Mr. Norman Moore who is quite ill at his home at the Junction will be sorry to learn that he suffered another ill turn on Monday.

Curling Is A Sport That Scots Play Which Has A Language Of Its Own

CURLING, THE GREAT SCOTTISH WINTER SPORT.

Wherever you find the Scot and cold weather there you find curling. Ice is essential and the real players prefer that it be outdoors, though in most Canadian and northern cities, the big bonspells are held in rinks. The game is a combination of quoits, shuffleboard and bowling. The stones are sent over the ice toward a goal, the snow is swept in front if them to retard their progress or the ice is cleared to let them go further. Each sides takes turns and the object is to drive an opponents stone away from the goal and let your own take its place.

BOWLING

City League Schedule

There were three matches on Monday evening in the city league bowling schedule at the Arcade alleys:

The Skidoo's defeated the Braves despite "Barney's" 315 which was the high mark for the evening. The scores

Skidoo's

Whitehouse	96	85	98	279
Carrigan	87	90	96	273
W. Fernald	83	100	73	256
Capstick	94	108	93	395
	360	383	360	1103

Braves

Chaney	81	101	87	269
Barry	107	102	106	315
Casey	81	85	75	241
Renner	91	88	91	270
	360	376	359	1095

The Hustlers defeated the Pluggers

Hustlers

Randall	90	96	82	268
Gerry	104	88	86	278
Jackson	87	100	96	
Oldfield	86	100	92	278
	367	384	358	1109

Pluggers

B. Fernald	84	76	83	243
Flanagan	113	84	90	287
Burch	82	85	91	258
Mowe	85	100	81	266
	364	345	345	1054

The Giants defeated the Tigers, Wilson being high with 303. The scores:

Giants

Wilson	96	101	106	303
Watson	78	97	81	256
E. Paul	100	98	82	280
Gear	88	96	96	280
	362	392	345	1099

Tigers

Eastman	103	96	104	303
Quinn	78	93	100	271
O. Paul	84	103	83	270
Lessor	75	94	81	250
	340	386	368	1094

The Elks League

Team No. 6 defeated team No. 5 in the Elks alleys on Monday evening in the Elks' league schedule. Charles Long the captain of the Sixes was high man and Captain Caswell was high for his team. The scores:

Team No. 6

B. Trefethen	91	88	91	270
Ryan	92	77	75	244
Pike	77	88	66	231
Clough	82	85	86	253
C. Long	90	92	90	272
	432	430	408	1270

Team No. 5

Hopworth	89	88	81	258
Phelan	78	78	88	244
J. Turner	76	76	81	233
G. Soule	74	73	78	225
Caswell	99	82	84	265
	416	397	412	1225

Drake's Market Winners

Drake's market bowling team defeated the Clark Branch bowlers at the Elks alleys on Monday evening by 82 pins. Paul did the high shooting. The scores:

Drake's Market

Meehan	70	75	75	220
Drake	79	68	74	221
Coats	83	83	73	239
Smart	86	78	79	243
O'Brien	73	99	93	265
	391	403	391	1188

Clark Branch

Philbrick	81	70	83	234
H. A. Clark	58	70	60	178
Smith	59	68	63	190
A. H. Clark	71	83	81	235
Paul	95	95	79	269
	364	386	356	1106

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKenna of Parker street are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

DAILY SPORT LETTER

New York, Feb. 8—Wild Bill Donovan who is serving time as manager of the Yankees, uttered a few kind words recently and thereby made a mistake that may cost hi memployers about $7000 in regular money.

Here is the story as it comes to us:

When Ban Johnson coaxed Colonel Jake Ruppert and Captain Til Huston to buy the Yanks he made a number of promises. Included in the list was one whereby he guaranteed that Frank Navin who owns the Detroit Tigers would turn over to the Yankee owners two players for the small sum of $3000—" a bargain price, believe me gentlemen."

"Fine! Fine!" said Huston and Ruppert. "We accept."

The players involved were Messrs. Pipp and High. Mr. High never was held in very high esteem in Detroit and Pipp graduated from the minor leaguers at the close of the 1914 season. But when Wild Bill heard about getting those two players, he got very excited about it.

"Gee, that's great" said Wild Bill; "those boys are birds. That fellow Pipp is some slugger. I watched him work in the International league last season. Lordy how he can hit. He's a dewel. I predict that in a year or so he will rank as one of the greatest players in the game."

Going further Wild Bill said:

"That boy High is a great ball player. He's a diamond in the rough. He didn't have much of a chance to develop in Detroit but I'll give him a chance and you'll see him develop."

Well, in due course of time Wild Bill's kind words about High and Pipp trickled into Detroit and got into Frank Navin's ear. Having pondered over those words recalled the fact this he had agreed to let those players loose for the small sum of $3000 and promptly figured that he had been "stung."

"Gosh I didn't know those fellows were such good ball players." Navin is said to have mused. "Let 'em go for $3000? Nothing doing. Those boys must bring in more money."

Navin then is said to have boosted the price to $5000. While the Yankee folks were debating about that boost, Navin boosted it another $2500. And said that he end ain't yet.

Wild Bill, in the meantime, is tearing his hair. He figured that the deal was all closed up just like a clam and what he said about High and Pipp would not be used by the owners against Navin.

"I could just as well have said those fellows were "bushers" says Wild Bill, "but how the Dickens should I have known that because I said a few kind words about them that it would cost thousands of dollars more to get them than it would have cost if I hadn't said anything. I thought the sale of those fellows had been completed."

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JAPANESE CRUISER DECLINES U. S. AID

Stranded Japanese Cruiser Asama Being Aided by Other Japanese Ships.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Rear Admiral Howard's flagship San Diego and the cruiser Raleigh, which had been standing by the Japanese cruiser Asama, left San Bartolome bay yesterday for San Diego, Cal. They did not take any of the officers or crew of the Japanese vessel, nor were they called upon for other assistance.

Although the navy department is prevented from making public any details, considerations of neutrality, as German ships are about, it is understood that at least one Japanese collier and two Japanese warships appeared at the scene and have taken charge of salvage operations.

Admiral Howard, in his report merely said his vessels offered the stranded cruiser "any neutral service" but that no aid was desired.

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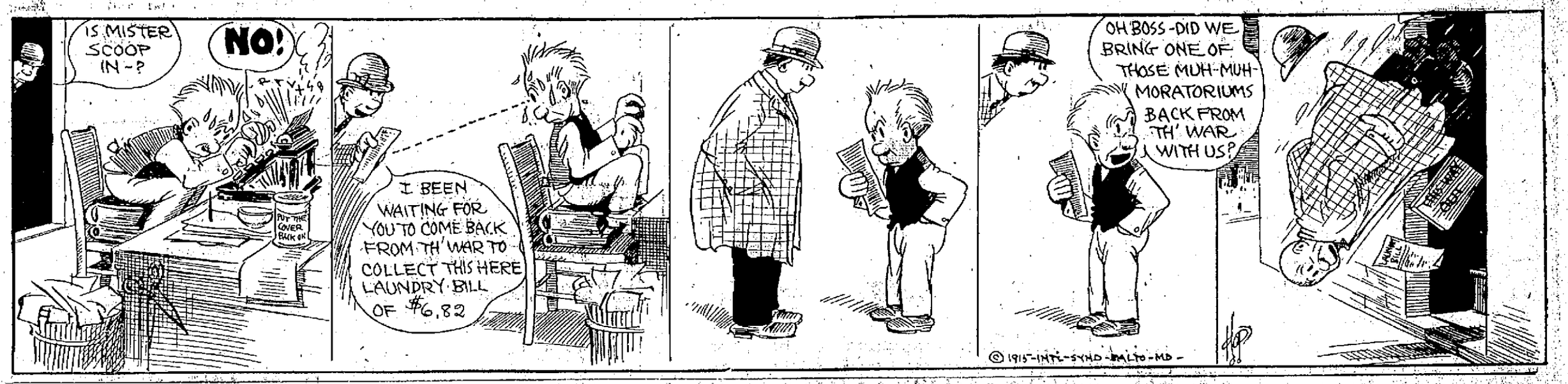

NO PROTEST EXPECTED ON USE OF U. S. FLAG

London, Feb. 8—England does not expect a formal protest from the United States because of the Lusitania flag incident. The foreign office believes it has shown clearly that the use of the American flag was justified. Any diplomatic exchanges resulting from the hoisting of the Stars and Stripes over the British liner are expected to pass between Germany and the United States not Great Britain and the United States.

This was the position taken by both the foreign office and the admiralty today. It was held here that not only the British and German governments but the United States, had tacitly upheld the principle that vessels to escape capture, are justified in flying flags of other nations. In the Spanish American war one official asserted, the American navy resorted to this practice on two occasions.

That Germany will seize upon the Lusitania incident to emphasize her warning to neutral shipping off the English coast is deemed certain here. On the other hand foreign office attaches said they believed the same incident would be cited by the United States and other neutral nations as a basis for even stronger protests against Germany's "blockade" of the English coast.

With the concrete example furnished by the Lusitania, Washington is expected to point out to Germany the danger attached to indiscriminate submarine raids upon merchant shipping.

Walter Hines Page the American ambassador in London, today forwarded to the state department at Washington a report on the Lusitania flag incident. The ambassador in his report informally reviews the alleged use of the American flag by the Cunard liner on entering Liverpool harbor Saturday morning, as was related to the members of the embassy staff by Americans who had crossed the Atlantic on the vessel.

Natural to Use Neutral Flag to Conceal Identity

London, Feb. 8—While maintaining that it is impossible the admiralty could have given a secret order to merchant vessels to fly neutral flags, the correspondent admits it is quite natural the admiralty should advise merchantmen to hoist neutral flags or take any other precautions to conceal their identity when passing through submarine-infested waters. He adds that such advice doubtless has been given.

Discussing Germany's promise not to molest American vessels, the correspondent argues that under international law a blockade should be impartial, and that if Germany makes an exception in favor of Americans she must make it apply also to others or the blockade will be ineffective.

KEARSARGE LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Kearsarge Lodge No. 268 N. E. O. P. installed their officers for the year at their hall on Daniel street Monday evening and there was a large attendance of the members.

The officers installed were:

Junior Vice Warden, Marion B. Green; Warden, Cora E. Cook; Vice Warden, Minni E. Dunbar; Secretary, William T. Lord; Financial Secretary, Charles W. Green; Treasurer, Harry H. Foote; Chaplain, Frank H. Melloon; Guide, Lizzie E. Whitney; Guardian, Wm. A. A. Cullen; Sentinel, Alfred G. Merrill; Trustee for three years, Oscar T. Clark.

Following the installation a collation was served consisting of fried smelts, French fried potatoes, cold corned beef, rolls, escalloped oysters, assorted cake, olives pickles, coffee and ice cream. It was a very enjoyable social hour which followed the work.

GIANT ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES TESTED

Bluefield, W. Va, Feb. 8—What was a day dream of a great inventor has just been realized by a test made here on the most powerful electric locomotive ever built. Fourteen thousand horsepower was used to start a single full tonnage train, while nearly eight thousand was used to propel it, on the Elkhorn Division of the Norfolk and Western R. R. which has just been electrified.

These Giant locomotives were built especially to haul the heavy freight trains over the steep mountain grade of his division.

The locomotives are used on each train one at each end, because otherwise the enormous strain on the car coupling from concentrating at one point the enormous amount of energy required to operate the train would be dangerous. Each locomotive weighs 270 tons, or over 1,000,000 pounds per train. Their capacity exceeds that of any steam or electric locomotive ever built, or enough to move a 250-car train, or one 2 miles long, on a level track.

The train moved by these locomotives weighed nearly 4000 tons and consisted of cars each carrying 100 tons of coal. It was started and handled with perfect ease on the two percent grade of what is known as one of the most difficult pieces of construction in America.

A test was also made on the electric braking of the train down the mountain grade resulting in the electric engines holding the train at a steady speed without the use of the train brakes. This is accomplished by the mechanical energy of the train on down grade being transformed into electric energy by the motors acting as generators. This energy is then returned to the system for use by other trains. This is the first time that this system of regaining energy has been put into use in this country and is destined to be far reaching in its effect.

The enormous energy utilized in operating these trains is fed to the locomotive from a single-phase alternating-current system over one wire no larger than a lead pencil at 13,000 volts, a pressure 20 times greater than that used in the New York Subway. The energy is generated by steam turbines in a special power house built by the railroad company to operate this division. It is located by the railroad tracks near the mines at Bluestone from which coal can be economically secured.

The electrified zone of the Norfolk and Western one of the heaviest coal carriers in the world, consists of nearly 100 miles of track, and is not only the heaviest and most extensive electrification of a freight line railroad in the world, but is the most noteworthy electrification under way today. Up this heavy grade are carried 65000 to 100,000 tons of coal a day. It is also the first electrification in the world that will replace the heaviest steam locomotive service, which on this division is regarded as the heaviest in the world. An interesting fact in connection with this installation is that the Mallet locomotives replaced embody all the latest improvements in steam locomotives including superheaters and mechanical stokers, the latter of which was absolutely necessary since the locomotives were so big that one man was unable to keep them supplied with coal, and even with three of these monsters, a speed of only 7 to 8 miles per hour is obtained, while with two of the electric locomotives a speed of 14 miles per hour is steadily maintained over the entire grade, thus practically doubling the capacity of the line.

The importance of this installation can hardly be over estimated in marking an advance in the electrification of steam railroads. It is interesting to note that this electrification is the practical realization of the ideas which the late George Westinghouse, inventor of the air brake, had nourished for many years, and its successful conclusion is due in no small measure to his activity along these lines.

It is confidently expected that the excellent results obtained on this installation will lead a number of other roads to adopt electricity as a means of increasing their capacity.

OUR LOCAL THEATRES

With 21 reels of pictures showing at the theatres last night a person must be hard to please who couldn't find some of them to suit his taste. And in addition to, the pictures there was some of the finest vaudeville that has been seen on the boards this winter.

The New theatre presented Jesse L. Lasky's five reel production "What's His Name?" featuring the celebrated comedian Max Figman. Almost the entire picture is finished in sepia instead of the regulation black and white and that fact alone makes it stand out strong. The story is clean a mixture of comedy and tragedy that takes the audience from the serious to the ridiculous with sudden changes that are remarkable. The play was written by George Barr McCutcheon and is interesting from start to finish. The photography is excellent. Miss Rose Reading was pleasing with her scotch songs and won several well deserved encores, the show closed with a good Lubin comedy.

At the Scenic Temple the opening number of the famous "Master Key" featuring Robert Leonard and Ella Hall is worthy of special mention. From this installment much is promised in the way of quick action and an absorbing story. The play is written by John Flemming Wilson and his photographer did a lot of beautiful work especially in the outdoor mountain scenes. "The Band of His Tribe" an Indian picture is full of action and in it is introduced some night photography that is truly wonderful. The story is also excellent. In the Comic comedy "The Record Breaker" there is some fine auto driving taken at the Corona races in California. The show closed with a good Keystone Comedy.

"The Sage Brush Gal" at the Portsmouth Theatre, a three reel Vitagraph drama is a special release picture of pioneer life full of thrills and touching scenes of tenderness. The photography and acting was remarkable throughout. The only "Weekly" shown this change is the Selig at the Portsmouth theatre. These motion picture newspapers are always of interest and this weeks Selig is very good. Perhaps the best vaudeville act that has been seen in this city for some time is the DeWitt, Burns and Terrence trio, who do some of the most marvelous acrobatic and ballancing stunts. The stage setting is particularly fine and the entire performance was very clever. This act came here direct from Keiths. Miss Retti Marr is an old time favorite not so old either, and she was as pleasing as ever, with her songs. The show closed with the Lubin comedy, "Another Shade of Green" featuring Mable Paige.

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WILL FIX DATE FOR HEARING ON CITY CHARTER

A meeting of the Portsmouth delegation to the legislature will be held at Concord today and a date fixed for a public hearing in this city on the Cater bill to amend the city charter.

There has been a general demand for a public hearing and the city council by vote asked for a hearing. The meeting will probably be held either this Friday or Friday of the following week.

PHILADELPHIA GIFT TO POPE

Benedict XV. Presented with Purse of $21,000

Rome, Feb. 8—Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome yesterday presented to Pope Benedict a purse of $21,000, the gift of the archbishop and clergy of Philadelphia. The Pope thanked the donors of the purse and imparted to them the apostolic benediction.

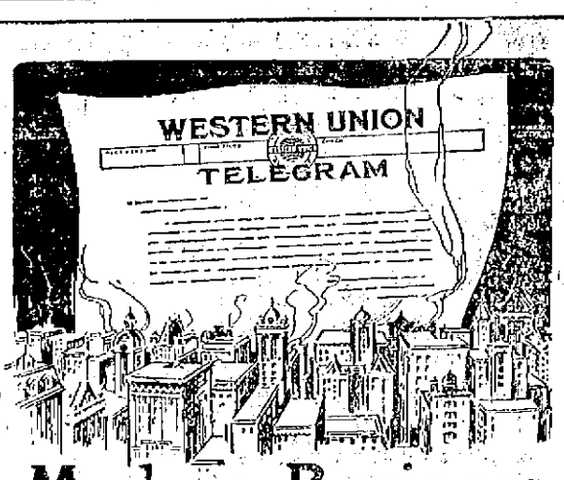
HEALTH DANGERS OF GOLF

Though to many it has seemed the most harmless of pastimes, it now appears, according to one writer, that various real dangers lurk in the game of golf. These may even prove fatal, we are told, if one is old enough. According to "The Annotator" in American Medicine it offers great temptation to overstrain and the old should beware of it.

"Deaths of old men on the golf links" says the writer "have been sufficiently frequent to warrant us in warning our patients not to abuse this best of out-of-door games for those past middle life. The last victim is a well known artist who died from a ruptured aneurism.

"Most of the deaths seem to be due to a strain which throws the blood pressure temporarily above the strength of the vessels and either an artery bursts and the heart dilates or is unable to contract against the pressure. Few people realize what an effort they put forth in making a long drive. The exercise between strokes is ideal for a damaged heart and arteries and that is the very reason it tempts us to overstrain for a few seconds. If the effort were more prolonged we would not attempt to compete with boys whose elastic arteries are built for just such intermittent pressures.

"Though we retain our ability to put forth our full muscular power for a few seconds, no one over 40 or 45, perhaps no one over 35, should ever do it, and this is the temptation in golf. Men who cannot resist had better give up the game if they are in a very serious condition, but a mere warning will be sufficient for the rest. We do not advise people to give up riding in street cars, because a few heart cases drop dead running for one. The wise take warning, and as years pass we note a less and less tendency if grown men to run for cars or run upstairs, but the fools are not all dead yet."



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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, February 9, 1915.

The Influence of Home.

There was an interesting and profitable gathering in Albany, N. Y., a few evenings ago, it being a "Father and Son" banquet held under the auspices of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. There have pobably been such gatherings before, but the attendance on this occasion, the disposition of young and old to place themselves on a level for the evening and what was said by the leading speaker made the event one of exceptional interest to those attending and exerted an influence that should be of lasting profit to them all.

The evening began with a social hour, as was proper, and the boys amused themselves and entertained their elders with such games as the association provides, the fathers entering heartily into the spirit of the occasion. In due time came the banquet, followed by remarks well worth hearing and remembering. The chief speaker was Justice Brady whose topic was "The Making of Men." He spoke of the responsibility of parents, saying the example set by the father is the strongest influence in a boy's life. "It is natural," he said, "for a boy to stick to his father and mother regardless of financial conditions, and the influence for good of good parents is as great as the contrary influence of bad parents."

This is something that parents are too apt to forget. Most fathers and mothers mean well and feel that they are doing their full duty to their children, but in the hurry and rush of modern life there is a tendency to depend too largely on the schools, Sunday schools, the Y. M. C. A. and other institutions to do for the children what should be done by their parents. These institutions are all good and are doing excellent work, but there are some things which they cannot do, and if these are not done by parents they will not be done at all. Every father and mother should bear in mind that there is no influence for children like the influence of the home, and should endeavor to make that influence all that it ought to be. Associations and clubs are all right in their place, but they cannot take the place of the home, and those who depend upon them to do this make a serious mistake. As adjuncts they fill an important place, but they cannot take the place of home training.

This has always been true and it always will be true. Fathers and mothers should cultivate the greatest intimacy with their children and by example and precept guide them in the ways they should go. It is a powerful influence that can cause a boy or girl to go wrong when the home is what it ought to be.

For the shooting of two American duck hunters some weeks ago by Canadian militia men Canada will pay $15,000, the terms of settlement having been arranged in Washington. One of the hunters was killed, and it is understood that England informed Canada that a prompt and satisfactory settlement was in order. The men were hunting where they had no right to, but shooting was hardly the proper remedy.

No city in the country has howled louder than Boston over the non-employment situation, and yet when the big sleet storm came a few days ago the city and the railway companies were not able to hire half the men they needed to clear the streets and the tracks. Work is not half so attractive when it presents itself as it is in the distance, with a bread line and an over-populated sob choir intervening.

The government is investigating wheat prices in Chicago, but, judging from the investigations held in this country in the last few years, it will be a slow means of protecting the people against extortionate prices of a commodity of which there was the greatest production last year in the country's history.

It is claimed that moving pictures are having a bad effect on the eyes of the people, and without doubt the claim is well based. But the fact, important as it is, will not detract from the great and increasing popularity of the "movies."

The German and French sharpshooters are picking each other off like crows, but "All is fair in love and war," and sharpshooting is one of the cold-blooded and cruel features of the latter.

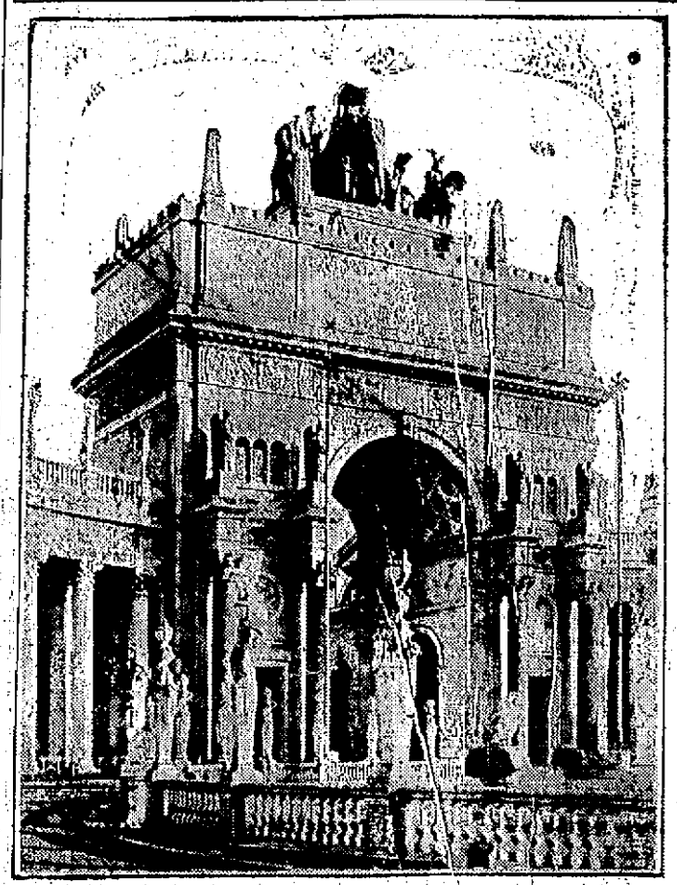
Great Britain does not propose to stand by and see foodstuffs shipped to her enemies. Her position is justifiable and shipping nations will have to govern themselves accordingly.

President Wilson sees nothing definite in sight in the way of peace in the Old World, and in this respect he is in perfect agreement with his fellow countrymen of all parties.

Chicago women have to tell their ages when registering as voters. "And why not?" as Miss Christabel Pankhurst appropriately asks.

The automobile is very popular with cracksmen. What will conditions be if the flying machine ever comes into common use?

Arch of the Rising Sun, One of Many Features of Big Exposition.



On the eve of the opening of the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco on Feb. 20 this picture is of in interest. It shows one of the principal arches of the great wonderland. It is called the Arch of the Rising Sun. The view that is presented to the reader shows the front side, surmounted by the statuary entitled "The Nations of the East." This gigantic group consists of figures and animals, with an elephant in the center, representing the spirit of the orient. This beautiful arch is one of the features of the exposition, and hundreds of thousands will admire it.

COLORS EVERYTHING IN WOMEN'S DRESS

In the cast of "Seven Keys to Baldpate" which comes to the Portsmouth Theatre Feb. 11, there is a young woman who revels in color schemes as applied to clothes. Fabrics are to her what an artist's colors are to him. And she designs most wonderful frocks. She is Miss Jeanette Horton. On the subject of colors in dress she has this to say:

"Any woman can wear any color she desires if she uses the selection in the right way. Colors have more than an effect on the eye—they have a psychological effect, in fact, the different emotions of the heart may be expressed in color. I recall a well-known English actress who always chose her gowns with regard to the symbolism of the color. If she played a tender young girl, she wore a gown of delicate green; if a jealous woman, a deep grass green; and so on. Scarlet represents strength, brute strength, blood, or coral, vampire instincts; yellow, pain and trouble, although yellow softened with brown has a soothing effect.

"Here are some suggestions that will help toward the correct use of color; determine which of the primary colors, red, yellow, brown—best suits the complexion. Then remember these three things in making combinations; that you can combine complementary colors when each one will bring out the purity of the other, making a vivid contrast; that you can combine shades of color, and that by the process of graduation, you can blend one color into another, as in the rainbow.

"It is a mistake to think that because one shade of a color is becoming, all other shades and tones of that color must go. It does not by any means necessarily follow. No one who is sallow, or faded looking should wear vivid shades of any color, yet many wear certain shades of any.

"The general rule is to dress to your hair, your eyes, or your complexion. Personally I make it a rule to watch my gowns to my hair for daytime and to my eyes and skin for the night, but that rule is not applicable to anyone.

"The dark haired woman—that is the one with the brown hair that has glints of gold in it can wear bronze, yellows with brown and red tints in them, russet, mahogany, and for light colors, ecru, deep creams apricot, peach, and if she insists upon blues, those that have brown tones in them, such as 'old', and that wonderful new shade of Poiret's 'Rabbington,' but she should leave the metallic tones for the woman who has steel tones in her hair and eyes and complexion, that is clear instead of cream colored.

"The red haired girls, I have decided should wear not blue, so commonly the idea, but the browns that are of the character of her hair. If it is that glorious copper shade, then she is foolish to wear any other color than black or cream-white, for they show up its beauty in most pronounced relief.

"There is no mistake about black. It ages any woman who has not the clearest of skins and for that reason I cannot understand why, directly a woman passes middle age, she adopts black as her own. Why wear an insignia of age?

"Gray is a trying color at best, but it is perfect with eyes that are steel blue or gray, and black hair or dark brown, guiltless of red tones, and gray can always be worn with impunity if it is 'touched up' with color.

"The psychological side of the question is a delightfully interesting study but a bit difficult to discuss cursorily. It is not just a matter of imagination that violet suggests refinement, and that tints above violet are so exquisite that we can only feel them, not express them in words, or that red is heating and that there are below red tones that we understand only by vibration. It is a fact, it isn't imagination that blue is uplifting and that red rouses warlike instincts. They really do."

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$3,000 WANTED FOR CELEBRATION

Concord Board of Aldermen Refers Appropriation Resolution to Finance Committee.

Concord, Feb. 8—A resolution providing an appropriation of $3,000 for the observance of the 150th anniversary of the granting of the charter of the parish of Concord was introduced and referred to the finance committee tonight at a meeting of the mayor and aldermen. The legislature passed an act last week to enable the city to appropriate money for the celebration.

An amendment to the city ordinances increasing the salary of the city solicitor from $500 to $800 a year also went to the finance committee as did a resolution carrying a $3,500 appropriation for a combination automobile for the Penacook fire station. The finance committee has another resolution for automobile fire apparatus for the Good Will Hose Company, $3,500 being asked for in that one. A petition has been presented also for automobile apparatus for East Concord.

The Board named Rep. Frank P. Curtis as a city library trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of Mrs. Loren Clough, who was appointed at the last meeting.

A resolution appropriating $200 to the Concord Charity organization was referred to committee on bills on second reading.

KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at the First Christian church on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Topic: "Christian Endeavor that Counts." 1 Cor. 15:57, 58.

John Brooks has returned to North Berwick after visiting his sister Mrs. Mary W. Fernald for several weeks.

Charles Preble of Portsmouth passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawry.

Benjamin Seawards of the navy yard was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Cutts of Deerfield, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cutts.

Frank Manson of Ogunquit called on relatives in town on Sunday.

Nelson Moulton of Portsmouth recently visited friends in town.

Prayer meeting in the vestry of the Free Will Baptist church this evening at 7.30.

Miss Daisy Nutter entertained several of her young friends last evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, the occasion being the 16th anniversary of her birth. games wer enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Th guests departed wishing the young hostess many happy returns of the day.

Clayton Sawyer is able to be out after an illness.

Levi K. More has resumed his duties at the navy yard after enjoying a vacation of two weeks.

Guy Mitchell is improving from his recent severe illness.

Captain Valentine Crowell recently received sixty new lobster traps from Kennebunk.

Mrs. James Coleman has been called to Boston by the illness sof a relative.

Wilbur Negus has taken employment at the navy yard.

Mrs. Fred Brown of Portsmouth has been the recent guest of Mrs. Fred Libby.

Clifford Call is able to be out after being confined to his home by illness.

Miss Edith Wardrope of Roxbury, Mass., and Miss Helen Hook of Melrose, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rice.

Mrs. James Philbrick and Mrs Walter Lutts of Kittery, visited Mrs William Tobey on Monday.

The grammar grades of the Horace Mitchell school will enjoy a sleighing party on Tuesday evening to the York Town farm where a supper will be served. Misses Marion Randall and Jessie Dewar will chaperon the party.

Miss Nellie Lewis is able to be out after being confined indoors for a week with a severe cold.

The Jolly Twelve Whist Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Victor Amee.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Billings.

The supper to be given by the basketball team of Traip Academy will be held in the vestry of the Free Will Baptist church on Wednesday evening, instead of Thursday evening as formerly announced.

Mr. Maurice Randall of Attleboro, Mass., arrived on Monday to pass few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Randall of Tenney's Hill.

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CURRENT OPINION

Nation and State Should Strengthen Credit of Railroads.

It cannot be denied that some of the difficulties in which this great industry now flounders are due to errors and misconceptions in the past as to the duty of the public service corporations to those they were trying to serve. There is, however, much of good and high purpose in the management of railroads, and some of the errors and mistakes which are now condemned were made through lack of experience.

It should also be remembered that practices now condemned in business life were considered proper by individuals and the government only a few years ago.

It would seem as if a sound policy for the state and the nation would be to strengthen the credit of the railroads and not to strain it, so that securities now in the hands of the public will be considered safe and new securities may be sold to make those improvements which will shortly become necessary to carry on the business of the country.—By Howard Elliott, Head of the New Haven Railway System.

COUNSEL RETAINED TO PROTECT WERNER HORNE

Daniel T. O'Connell to Fight Extradition, Insisting Destruction of Bridge Was An Act of War.

Machias, Me, Feb. 9—Werner Horne, the German, who is serving thirty days in the Machias jail because when he blew up the International bridge across the St. Croix he broke some glass in Vanceboro, is now represented by legal counsel.

Daniel T. O'Connell of Boston arrived here Monday morning and was in consultation with Horne in the jail here nearly all day.

Monday night Mr. O'Connell said that he had been retained by friends of Horne and sent here to look after his interests. Concerning the merits of the case he said: "In my candid opinion Great Britain cannot extradite this man. His act was purely political, an act of war."

Mr. O'Connell said that he had directed his client to talk no more to any one and that his case will be prepared to meet any action. O'Connell will return to Boston tomorrow and will come to Machias again later. The present status of Horne is that of a petty offender and as far as the sheriff of Washington county has instructions at present he will be released when his term expires, thirty days from February 5.

Never has the neat little Machias jail had such a prisoner within its walls as Horne. His coming has been a gala event for the dozen others in custody, mostly human odds and ends, common tramps, petty offenders and a few bound over men, all allowed to mingle in the corridors and amuse themselves the best they can after they have swept and scrubbed the interior of the jail until it shines.

There is no workshop and nothing to do but stay there. Prisoners are not obliged to wear uniforms except when at work out of doors.

Horne receives a big batch of mail on every train. As a prisoner for a minor offense his mail is not examined and he hardly finishes one batch before another comes. He says that the most of it is from people he never heard of.

There are papers and magazines, many German phamphlets and German papers, letters of sympathy, some in German, postcards, salves, liniments and lotions for his frostbites.

Horne shares his reading matter with his fellow prisoners and has at once jumped into favor.

Sheriff Stillman E. Woodman is taking careful oversight of the jail and extra guards are posted to remain while Horne is there. Orders to Jailer Kelsey are to admit no one who doesn't have definite business. Curiosity seekers are barred. Sheriff Woodman says that he doesn't expect any trouble but will take no chances with cranks.

There would be little use in attempting to get Horne out of jail. Ordinarily an escaped convict with a fair chance could make his way to Canadian soil but that is just about the last place Horne would care to go. Washington county roads are in bad shape for automobiles a network of telephone lines connect all points west of the town and there would be but little chance of a successful getaway.

REGISTRATION COMMENCES.

Druggists, Physicians, Dentists and Veterinaries Complying With the New Law.

The Internal Revenue office in this city commenced today to send out forms for registration and applications for special-tax stamps under the new Federal Opium Act.

These forms will be sent, together with copies of the law and regulations, to all druggists, physicians, dentists and veterinaries, and all persons who can be found to be affected by the new law, in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, these three states being in the Portsmouth district.

All of these persons must comply with the law before March 1st next, by making the application for stamp and registry number, and must pay 34 cents for the tax covering the period from March 1 to June 30, 1915.

On July 1, 1915, new applications and a further payment of $1.00 for the full year commencing on that date will be required. The tax is due annually as above.

On and after March 1, all opium and coca leaves and their products must be handled in accordance with the law.

The law in part follows:

"By an act of Congress approved Dec. 17, 1914, it is provided: That on and after the first day of March, 1915, every person who produces, imports, manufactures, compounds, deals in, dispenses, sells, distributes, or gives away opium or coca leaves or any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, or preparation thereof, shall register with the collector of internal revenue of the district his name or style, place of business, and place or places where such business is to be carried on: Provided, That the office, or if none, then the residence of any person shall be considered for the purpose of this Act to be his place of business. At the time of such registry and on or before the first day of July, annually thereafter, every person who produces, imports, manufactures, compounds, deals in, dispenses, sells, distributes, or gives away any of the aforesaid drugs shall pay to the said collector a special tax at the rate of $1 per annum: Provided, That no employe of any person who produces, imports, manufactures, compounds, deals in, dispenses, sells, distributes, or gives away any of the aforesaid drugs, acting within the scope of his employment, shall be required to register or to pay the special tax provided by this section: Provided further, That the person who employs him shall have registered and paid the special tax as required by this section: Provided further, That officers of the United States government who are lawfully engaged in making purchases of the above named drugs for the various departments of the Army and Navy, the public health service, and for government hospitals and prisons, and officers of any state government, or of any county or municipality therein, who are lawfully engaged in making purchases of the above-named drugs for the state, county, or municipal hospitals or prisons, and officials of any territory or insular possession or the District of Columbia or of the United States who are lawfully engaged in making purchases of the above-named drugs for hospitals or prisons therein shall not be required to register and pay the special tax as herein required."

NOTICE.

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GRANT LICENSES.

Commissioners Allow Two for Concord.

At the last meeting of the board of license commissioners two new licenses were granted in Concord, a second class to Loren E. Currier to be operated on Dunklee avenue, and a third class to Reuben Cohen to be operated under the name of the Aetna Bottling company.

These are the first licenses granted by the board in nearly a year.

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COMERY'S PLEA GULTY OF MURDER NOT ACCEPTED

Manchester, Feb. 8—Oscar J. Comery entered a plea of guilty of murder in the first degree at superior court this morning, and through his attorney, L. Ashton Thorp, asked asked that the court sentence him to state prison for life, in accordance with the laws and statutes of the state of New Hampshire. Attorney General James P. Tuttle in his opening recommended that a jury be drawn to hear the testimony and if the court saw fit to find the respondent guilty in the first degree to order the jurors to return a verdict as to the punishment to be meted out.

Exceptions were taken by the counsel for the defense and cases were reviewed in which it was stated that a respondent upon pleading guilty to the charge brought against him should be sentenced by the court. Laws were read and statutes reviewed by Lawyer Thorp in order to prove to the court that a jury trial was not in order.

After hearing the arguments by counsel for the respondent Judge Kivel ordered Clerk Thomas D. Luce to call the names of the jurors.

Comery lost the second point in his case when the decision was rendered against him regarding the jury trial. His first point was lost last Thursday when the court refused to allow the case to be carried into another county.

Immediately upon handing down his decision and noting the exceptions the empaneling of a jury began. As was predicted some time ago this proved a most difficult task. For over an hour men were called to the stand and examined by the counsel. A number were excused by the court one or two were challenged by the prosecuting attorneys, and a majority were retired because of challenges by the counsel for the respondent. It was evident the attorneys for the respondent desired to have but few out-of-town farmers on the panel, for in nearly every case they were challenged.

The jury was completed before the afternoon session closed and the case opened.

There were fifty jurymen examined before the twelve men who will have the life of Comery in their hands were finally chosen, resulting as follows:

George S. Hall, 32, Hillsborough, real estate dealer, foreman of jury.

Ralph T. Winslow, 24, Nashua, clerk.

Albert B. Eaton, 62, Mason, farmer.

Adolph Cardin, 52, Nashua, car inspector.

Fred Reynolds, 35, Nashua, shipper.

George Gowitsky, 43, Manchester, mill worker.

Alfred K. Hobbs, 44, Manchester, Amoskeag corporation employe.

Frank A. Winn, 37, Hudson, farmer.

Tracy A. Eaton, 32, Mason, farmer.

Frank J. Connor, 39, Mount Vernon, farmer.

Henry T. Flynn, 39, Greenfield, cattle dealer.

Robert S. Downing, 39, Hudson, paper mill operative.

After a short recess at 4 o'clock the session of the court was resumed with the administering of the oath to the jury. The indictment found against the respondent by the grand jury was then read to the trial jury. They were informed that the plaintiff had pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree and that the jury was to determine the punishment for the crime.

Counsel Thorpe for the respondent renewed his exception to having the jury act in this capacity and was again overruled.

Sullivan Reviews Case

County Solicitor Sullivan then outlined the state's case. The circumstances leading up to this crime began in 1911. At that time in the family of Raymond Campbell on the North river road among others was Mr. Campbell's daughter Eunice. The respondent with his wife and family came to live near the Campbell's, about an eighth of a mile away at the Cilley place so-called.

The girl, Eunice Campbell, was 14 or 15 years old at this time. The Comerys' family moved to Belmont street, East Manchester. In August, 1913, the respondent sold Mr. Campbell, a second hand automobile and was at the house often. He drove the daughter about a great deal, also, and often slept at their house. In February, 1914, he overhauled Mr. Campbell's machine and was at the house three or four days a week, sleeping there much of the time.

In will be in evidence that in August, 1914, her parents learned that Eunice was pregnant. Mr. Campbell charged the respondent with being responsible for his daughter's condition and the respondent acknowledged his responsibility. He said he would get a divorce and marry her. He said he wanted Eunice and would sacrifice anything for her. Several times he made these statements and promises.

Gets Lives Insured

In the summer of 1914 the respondent and his wife each took out a life insurance policy payable to each other, for $500. The first premium on both these policies was paid, but that on his life was allowed to lapse, while hers was kept up and after her death, before her funeral, he had taken steps to collect the money.

On Nov. 29 the respondent went to a local drug store and purchased four grains of strychnine which he said he wanted to poison a dog.

Mrs. Comery was a strong, well, woman, working in a mill days and doing her housework besides. On the date in question she had taken a seidlitz powder. The respondent on the same date went to the bath room of their home and filled a capsule with the poison he had bought.

This he placed near the seidlitz powders. His wife asked what it was in the capsule and he told her it was physic. She said she believed it might do her good, and the respondent told her to go ahead and take it. Then he went out for a few moments. When he came back the capsule was gone. In a short time his wife was taken with violent pains. A neighbor came in and finally induced Comery to go for a doctor.

The respondent told the doctor that Mrs. Comery had eaten some ham the night before and that it had made her sick. He then went with the doctor to the latter's office to get her some medicine. When he returned with it the woman was much wore and in the agony of convulsions.

Found Wife Dying

Again the same doctor was called, only to find the woman expiring upon his arrival.

The wife was buried in Pine Grove cemetery on the following Tuesday and upon the same day Comery gave notice to the insurance company of his wife's death.

Later the proper authorities had Mrs. Comery's remains exhumed and properly sealed and protected. Her stomach was sent to the state chemist at Concord for analysis as to its contents. It was found that seven-eighths of a grain of strychnine, aside from what had been absorbed by her system. The state will offer evidence that one-half grain of this poison, is sufficient to cause a man's death.

Call Girl's Father

Raymond B. Campbell was the first witness called for the prosecution. He swore that he lived on North Union street, three miles north of city hall. Family consists of a wife, son, and daughter. He became acquainted with the respondent four years ago in the spring of 1911. There was considerable visiting between the families when the Comerys were near neighbors.

Respondent finally moved to East Manchester. Campbell said he bought a second hand car from Comery after which he was with him and at Campbell's house a great deal.

In the winter of 1914 he visited Campbell in February to overhaul the car. The process lasted over three months.

Comery was at his home he said, three or four days a week he said during that time. He staid over night and slept in the east room up stairs. Campbell and his son and daughter also slept upstairs.

Mrs. Campbell and himself slept downstairs. He said he learned of his daughter's condition in August, 1914 and accused Comery. Comery said he was responsible and that he would get a divorce and marry her. Campbell saw him again in October. He came to the Campbell house, and in the presence of Campbell his wife and daughter, said he was to blame for it all and would pay all bills and would sacrifice anything for Eunice. The father saw him the day his wife died and he asked Campbell to have his wife come to the funeral. The witness said he saw him next at Concord and told him there were ugly stories about his wife's death and he didn't want him to marry his daughter until these stories were disproven. He had not seen him since until today.

Cross Examination

On cross examination Mr. Campbell said that his daughter was in the high school during February 1914, when Comery began overhauling his car. Comery was an occasional visitor at witness' house when not on any particular business. He know he was on friendly terms with his daughter but never knew that he had taken her out alone quite frequently. Campbell asked him to stay over night when he was working on the car.

The witness said he never saw anything in the relations of Comery and his daughter to excite suspicions. He took steps to ascertain his daughter's condition after he was told about it. It was not his proposition that Comery marry his daughter or get a divorce from his wife he said. He knew nothing of what reasons he had for a divorce, nor whether his wife was a good woman or not. He made the proposition and Campbell told him to go ahead. He admitted he did not oppose him in any way nor consider his wife's side of the question.

Doctor Rogers' Side

Dr. F. N. Rogers said he assisted as clerk at autopsy of Mrs. Comery, under direction of Medical Referee, Dr. Watson, and made certain entries at that time on a paper which he identified.

At this point the court was adjourned to this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

THE NEW THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday

"What's His Name?"—Paramount.

A big feature production in five parts, Jesse L. Lasky presenting the inimitable comedian, Mr. Max Figman. "What's His Name?" was written by George Barr McCutcheon, author of "Brewster's Millions" and all the famous Graustark stories that so many authors have since tried to imitate.

The story follows the fortunes of Harvey, the beau of Blakeville, a soda clerk, who marries Nellie, the banker's daughter, very much against the wishes of Harvey's uncle, a crusty old bachelor who is the village photographer.

After three years Nellie meets one of the chorus girls of a visiting show and through her joins the show. When she reaches New York she becomes a star, and as she grows more famous every day her husband grows less important until he becomes known as "What's His Name?" the husband of Nellie Duluth."

Right here the fun begins, good clean fun. But it isn't all fun for the husband and after his wife leaves for Reno he comes home to his uncle with their little child.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

One Case Heard by Chief Justice Pike at Exeter.

Exeter, Feb. 8.—Chief Justice Robert G. Pike of Dover held a session of superior court at the probate court room this afternoon. One case was heard, that of the town of Deerfield vs. Tax Collector Jones. Mr. Jones was represented by John T. Bartlett of Raymond, and the town by the firm of Eastman, Scammon and Gardner of Exeter. Attorneys present in the morning were County Solicitor Ernest L. Guptill, John L. Mitchell and Albert R. Hatch, all of Portsmouth; John Scammon and William H. Sleeper of Exeter. Decision in the Deerfield case was withheld. Sheriff Ceylon Spinney of Portsmouth was in charge, assisted by Deputy Frank O. Tilton of Exeter.

Read the Want Ads.

SALEM AGAIN VICTIM OF FIRE

Three Commercial Firms Suffer a Loss of $18,000.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 8—This city was again the scene of a threatening fire tonight when the factory of the Locke Regulator company in North Salem was burned. A factory and tenement district in the vicinity was believed to be in such danger from the flames that a general alarm was sounded, calling all the apparatus in the city to the blaze. The total loss will not exceed $18,000. The Locke company, the Naumkeag Shoe Block company, and John T. Sweeney, a leather dealer, were the losers.

THE REVIVAL SERVICES.

Rev. D. M. Lockrow Conducts Monday Evening Meeting.

The vestry of the First Methodist church was filled last night. Rev. D. M. Lockrow, head of the men's work at Tremont Temple, Boston, the largest local men's work in America, was the speaker. He said the occasion was to be a get acquainted meeting. It is certainly true that it was the general opinion of those who heard him that they were getting acquainted with a most enthusiastic, convincing speaker, a man with a pleasing personality, who is thoroughly interested in his great work, and who is, as one man was heard to express it, "A live wire."

The men of Portsmouth should understand that in the chance of hearing Mr. Lockrow address a meeting of men they are afforded an opportunity of which they should be glad to avail themselves. It is probable that he will speak to a crowded vestry at the Men's mass meeting tonight at 7.30.

Mr. Lockrow talked to the people on "Crowns." His text was "Hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown."

After enumerating some of the famous crowns of world renowned monarchs, he drew and held the attention of his audience by his description of crowns which are the precious possession of Christians. "The Crown of Righteousness," "The Crown of Life," "A Crown of Glory," and "The Crown of Rejoicing" were held up and forcefully illuminated for the benefit of his hearers. The address was made more interesting by reason of the personal experiences which have come to him in his great work, and which he most aptly used as illustrations.

At the social and prayer period following the sermon, several persons evidenced conversion.

PRESENTATION MYSTERY A BEAUTIFUL SERVICE

The Presentation Mystery was given at Christ church on Sunday evening with more than usual brilliancy and beauty. The large vested choir headed by a company of Acolytes bearing crucifix and tapers and followed by the company of angels and other participants in bright and appropriate costumes, made a procession unsurpassed in dignity and effectiveness. Each episode was given with smoothness and utmost care, and the massing of the groups before the altar for the presentation was superb.

The music was sung without unnatural effort and with reverential precision as the occasion required: the organist, W. W. McIntire, with his usual ability, giving connectedness and completeness to the work as a whole. The appeal of the service as an act of worship was irresistible.

The rector took the part of Simeon as in other years, and sang the Nunc Dimittis with expression and balanced pathos.

The greatest credit is due to those who took the different parts, and to those who carefully trained them.

The teaching value of such representations of the events in the infancy of the Saviour is obvious, and must bring to those privileged to witness them a deeper realization of the purpose and unity of the Incarnate Life.

ODD LADIES MEET.

The Odd Ladies held a very enjoyable meeting at Eagles Hall, Freeman's Block on Monday evening, with a large attendance.

The ladies are planning to hold a big patriotic meeting on Washington's Birthday. A social was enjoyed, when games and music were indulged, and refreshments of assorted sandwiches, cakes and coffee were served. Mrs. Florence Woods and Mrs. Jeanette Gray were the hostesses.

GERMAN ARTILLERY ACTIVE IN FLANDERS

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Feb. 9.—Hard fighting in the western theatre of war is going on in the Argonne region where the German and French troops are contesting for victory. The result has not yet been decided. The German artillery on Monday bombarded Ypres and Furnes in Flanders, and also rained a fire of inflammable projectiles upon Soissons apparently attempting to set that city on fire in order to drive out the French troops there. Furnes is understood to be the headquarters of the Belgian king and his staff.

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DOUBLE MURDER IN CONNECTICUT

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Zerbels lying on the floor of the front room on his back, with two bullet wounds through his heart, and a cord tied around his neck. She tried to arouse him, but he was dead. She continued her search to the second floor, but found no trace of the housekeeper. Going to the third floor, the body of the woman was found at the foot of the attic stairs, with a bullet wound through her mouth and wrist.

GERMANY PROTESTS USE OF U. S. FLAG

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unique conclusions have been reached.

"In spite of the reports of the many passengers there are many persons here who are still doubtful whether the Lusitania actually did fly the American flag.

"She may have had an American flag at the peak where the U. S. mail pennant usually is carried," said one shipping man," "and that would not be a breach of any sort of law, but a matter that is allowed."

Another man also inclined to treat the incident in any but a serious way, declared that in case of attack, an American flag would not have been of any particular value to the steamship.

"If as the despatches say, she left Queenstown at three o'clock, in the afternoon," he said "and was even delayed for orders for more than two hours, she would not have passed into the danger zone until well after dark. She reached Liverpool at four o'clock in the morning. On a dark English night I defy the American flag to protect any vessel from submarine attack."

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BRITISH HAVE LOST 105,000 MEN

Announcement Made in the House Commons-- Russians Still Hold Upper Hand in the East--U. S. Military Observer at Cracow

London, Feb. 8—Premier Asquith, speaking in the House of Commons to day, said that British casualties in all ranks in the western arena of the war, from the beginning of hostilities to Feb. 4, amounted to approximately 104,000 men. This includes killed, wounded and missing.

Russian Troops Take Four Villages

Geneva, via Paris, Feb. 8—Desperate fighting is going on in the Carpathians, between Lawoczne, in Galicia, and Volocz, in Hungary. According to advices received here, the Russians have captured the villages of Ulios, Kodzarnik, Cseriesz and Swidnik.

A great battle is raging in Bukowina, between Dorna-Watra and Kimpolung. Austrian headquarters has prohibited war correspondents from going to the front at Poschorita.

The Austrians are reported to have been driven back beyond the Moldava River, and the Russians also have gained some small success at Yablonitza.

May Claim Metals and Alloys for War Purposes

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 8—The Budapest Official Gazette, a copy of which has been received here, contains a proclamation which states that supplies of certain metals and alloys including aluminum antimony lead copper, brass, nickel, zinc and zinc alloys may be claimed for war purposes.

Carnivals Forbidden by German General.

Berlin, via London, Feb 8—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Koblenz says that the General commanding the 8th Army Corps has prohibited from the 11th to the 17th of February any carnival celebrations or the sale of spirits.

Sympathy for Belgians Expressed in Madrid

Madrid, via Paris, Feb. 8—More than 100,000 persons of all classes called yesterday at the Belgian legation here to express their sympathy for the plight of the people of that country.

All those who took part in the manifestation left cards or signed their names to the register. Notwithstanding the fact that great crowds surrounded the building all day, perfect order was maintained.

U. S. Military Observers Arrive at Cracow

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y., Feb. 8—United States military attaches are reported to have arrived at Cracow to observe army operations now in progress

Austrians Violate Roumanian Frontier

Paris, Feb. 8—Austrian troops have violated the Roumanian frontier near Turn Severin, the Journal is informed in a dispatch from its Nish correspondent.

The Austrians are reported to have opened fire on frontier guards who attempted to oppose their passage, and a furious fight followed.

Strong reinforcements came to the help of the Roumanians, and after a three-hours' struggle the Austrians are reported to have been driven back across the line with a considerable number of wounded.

If the Austrians had captured Turn Severin, the corerspondent says, they would have had complete command of Kladovo, the only place in Servia on the Danube permitting communication with Roumania.

The incident, which occurred several days ago, had not been followed up by either side, the report states.

DARTMOUTH BASEBALL OUTLOOK

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 8—Baseball practice at Dartmouth will commence Feb. 22 in the cage in alumni gymnasium, when the battery candidates for the varsity team will be called out. A week later the remainder the squad will get into action. The freshmen battery men will be the only candidates for the 1918 team who will have the benefit of the indoor work. Coach Woods will again have charge of the squad this being his fourth year of the head of Dartmouth baseball.

This season's nine promises to be strong in hitting, a department in which last year's team was weak. The biggest problem at present is the pitching staff. There is no want of ability but experienced twirlers are lacking. Parrutt a left-hander was a member of the pitching staff last season and is about the best prospect for this year. Curtis and Tuck are two likely men for places. Willard and Kent are last year's freshman pitchers.

The team is particularly well fortified behind the bat. In Captain Wanamaker the Green has one of the best of college backstops and in Murphy an understudy of merit. Because of his powerful hitting Coach Woods may decide to shift the former freshman receiver to the outfield.

Paine and Sisk are the leading candidates for first base. Paine held down the initial sack for the 1917 team and Sisk has had several years of experience on the varsity squad. Perkins although not a regular last year is a "D" man and the leading candidate for second base. Fox appears his closest rival.

The loss of Low through alleged professionalism has left a big gap to be filled at shortstop. Gerrish and Lapierre are the most experienced men available. Thielscher is counted on to hold down third base. If it is necessary Sisk may be shifted to the position. The outfield presents a common situation. Material is in abundance but experienced candidates are in the minority. Murchie Milmore Black and Cendder are the most prominent of the host of candidates.

DEATH RATE IN N. H. HIGHEST

Washington, Feb. 8—A death rate in 1913 of 14.1 per 1000 of the estimated population of the registration area of the United States compared with 13.9 per 1000 in 1912, is shown in a report today by the Census Bureau. The number of deaths in the registration area, containing about two-thirds of the population, was approximately 890,948.

Washington state showed the lowest rate, being 8.5 per 1000 and New Hampshire's was the highest, with 17.1 per 1000. The lowest rate shown in 1913 by any of the 50 registration cities with populations of 100,000 or over in 1910, was that for Seattle, which was 8.4, while Memphis showed the highest with 20.8.

The average age at death for both sexes, from all causes combined, was 39.8; for males alone, 39.2, for females 40.6. Nearly 18 per cent of all deaths were of infants under 1 year of age, and more than 25 per cent were of children under 5 years.

The death rate from tuberculosis declined from 149.5 per 100,000 population in 1912 to 147.6 in 1913. The rate from cancer rose from 63 per 100,000 in 1900 to 78.9 in 1913. The number of suicides was 9908, the rate being 15.8 per 100,000, compared with 16 per cent in 1912.

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PEOPLES' OPINION

Editorials and Socialism

To the Editor

Your splendid editorial articles recently have been of interest to all right thinking men of all political parties. I am certain that several of the articles have refered specifically to unemployment in the United States, and have discussed in a candid way the causes, as they have appeared to you.

The facts, in relation to the whole subject of the great number of men out of work in this country are not of "yellow" manufacture as you are led to believe. But you are absolutely correct in the opening paragraph of your editorial of Monday, the 28th. "Either the picture of unemployment and the destitution arising therefrom is overdrawn as this paper has heretofore intimated ,or the boasted opportunities and prosperity of this country are not what they are cracked up to be." There is not getting away from this proposition.

We Socialists regard this as an honest, fair statement of the situation, and one that can be understood and debated. I think that about every student of social science will affirm that here has never been a more general depression in this country than there is at the present time.

With our resources, the increase in machine manufactiire, the development of transportation and the possible facilities for production, and all of the considerations which Socialists are daily trying to make people realize the constant poverty and the demoralization of such a great percentage of the people is a disgrace that cannot be corrected by classing the publication of these facts of destitution as "yellow" information. It is the facts that are "yellow" for our American civilization.

In "Poverty" by Robert Hunter, a Socialist, it is said: "Not less than 10,000,000 persons in the United States are in poverty." Not merely not well-cared for, but in poverty. Further, "It would seem fair to estimate that certainly not less than 14 per cent of the people in prosperous times and probably, not less than 20 per cent in bad times, are in distress."

Portsmouth and its vicinity are not so badly affected as are those places which the Editor no doubt has in mind as the basis for his article in reference to the present conditions.

The acute distress is caused by lack of opportunities for employment, the inability of those who produce and are capable of production, to either help themselves or contribute to the general walfare by production.

And there is another fact; John T. Ryan, Professor of Ethics, and Economics in the Catholic Seminary at St. Paul, Minn., in "A Living Wage," says "Two millions of men in the United States (when they work) do not get a wage sufficient to supply their normal wants, they are on a physical level below that of well-kept horse or cow."

Every man who has thought upon the subject at all, or has been observant, is convinced that Father Ryan is correct.

An industrial system that is responsible for this condition, and this condition is constant, is deffective, and with the Editor from our Socialist standpoint, we say "there is not getting away from this proposition."

A foreign war and a change in an administration, are incidents that may increase poverty, but neither should be allowed to plunge us from worse to worse, when our possibilities are always the same, and our natural needs just as imperative. This is a country of waste, slackness, destruction, and unnecessary idleness, without an excuse, and the present is one of those acute periods from which too many have to suffer. Individual responsibilities may have its own penalties in a great many cases, but if as intimated this be a general cause, then the subject is just so much more distressing. The Socialists have a little booklet which they have distributed for several years entitled "Wasting Human Life" by A. M. Simons, which I wish every reader of The Chronicle editorials might read also.

Would Socialism take advantage of our American opportunities, rather than place us at the mercy of a barbarian quarrel in the Old World and under a system that puts us almost out of business every time we elect a President?

This country is not going to the dogs, if the Socialists can help it., as we see it.

Thanking the Editor for the good spirit shown in his columns to all parties, I am very respectfully,

A SOCIALIST.

WHY IS THERE NEED OF A CHANGE?

Mr. Editor:—

Will someone kindly explain why there is need of such a change in the City Charter as is contemplated by the bill of Representative W. J. Carter of ward four? My impression and I rather think I have followed the working of the present city charter as well as the average citizen, is that the charter is a most excellent one and if my memory serves me right it has been copied by several cities in this and neighboring states. I may be dense but outside of a desire for political gain it looks to me as though it was absolutely unnecessary.

An EX-Representative.

Feb. 8, 1915.

BOSTON LETTER

Boston, Feb. 9—Members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, while opposed to a government owned merchant marine are in favor of the upbuilding of the country's ocean and coastwise trade through private enterprises aided by a federal subsidy, or other measures that would tend to keep the government out of what they term a private business enterprise. They are in favor under certain conditions of regulations through a government board, provided that the upbuilding of the American Merchant Marine will not be interfered with, and comments made today were favorable to the plan proposed by the Marine Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which is a substitute for government ownership. The plan proposed by the committee is one providing that the government create a permanent shipping board composed of five persons of recognized ability and experience in marine transportation. This board to be appointed by the President and to be strictly no-partisan.

Boston, Feb. 9—E. Cyrus Miller of Haldenville one of the largest apple growers of the state, in talking before the Twentieth Century Club said: "Year after year people are realizing more fully the call back to the farm but even then it is almost impossible for the general public to realize the vast amount of apples that are being raised in the New England states. During the year 1914, from 275,000,000 to 300,000,000 bushels of apples were grown in the United States, which brought in an approximate revenue of $150,000,000. One of the faults of local production is that too many varieties of apples are being grown in New England. There should be but five or six kinds of apples raised locally, and those include Baldwin, Northern Spy, Mcintosh Red and Rhode Island Greenings."

Boston, Feb. 9—By the record of the clerk of the committee on rules the legislature is progressing more rapidly at this time than it was at the corresponding date last year. The record shows the following:

	1915	1914
Number of matters referred	2030	2515
Number of matters reported	227	145
Number of matters not reported	1803	2375
Matters closed	255	279
Matters assigned	683	1116

Boston Feb. 9—Postmaster Murray is seeking the cooperation of Secretary Walker of the State Board of Agriculture to develop "The Farm to the Table" movement. Through this method Mr Murray hopes to make it more easily possible for the ultimate consumer to secure his food products directly and freshly fro mthe farm thus reducing the costs of the foodstuffs and eliminating the middleman.

Boston, Feb. 9—The lid has been closed tight on pardon applications as the result of a well defined impression that the present executive council will not vote a pardon unless the case is particularly meritorious. The Board of Trade has not reported favorably on a single application for pardon referred to it by the governor this year. In the past week it reported adversely on 11 pardon applications and altogether has reported against nearly a score. Practically all of the applications were of minor importance.

FLOOD FALLS AT CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., Feb 8—The flood water of the Ohio River began to recede here early today and the officials of the Cincinnati Union Railway station announced that it is more than probable that the station would be prepared for the travelers before night

The Scrap Book

A Tug of War.

The well dressed, portly man stood for several moments watching the brawny drayman who was laboriously tugging at a large, heavy laden box, which seemed almost as wide as the doorway through which he was trying to move it. Presently the kindly disposed onlooker approached the perspiring drayman and said with a patronizing air: "Like to have a lift?"

"Bet yer life," the other replied, and for the next two minutes the two men on opposite sides of the box worked, lifted, puffed and wheezed, but the box stuck fast. They went at it again, but it did not move an inch Finally the portly man straightened up and said between puffs, "I don't believe we can get it in there."

THE BOX STUCK FAST.

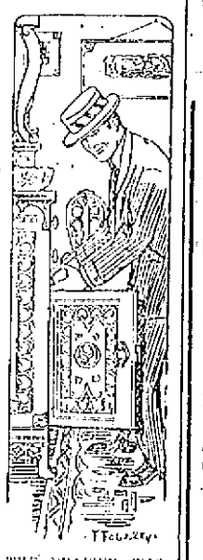
"Get it in?" the drayman almost shouted. "Why, you blamed muttonhead, I'm trying to get it out!"

Blindness.

When I consider how my light is spent
Ere half my days in this dark world and wide
And that one talent which is death to hide,
Lodged with me useless, though my soul more bent
To serve therewith my Maker and present
My true account, lest he, returning, chide,
"Doth God exact day labor, light denied?"
I fondly ask. But Patience, to prevent
That murmur, soon replies: "God doth not need
Either man's work or his own gifts. Who best
Bear his mild yoke, they serve him best. His state
Is kingly; thousands at his bidding speed
And post o'er land and ocean without rest
They also serve who only stand and wait."
—Milton.

Labouchere's Debauch.

On day while Labouchere was a schoolboy at Eton (says Thorold's "Life of Labouchere"), his store of pocket money being at high water mark, he conceived the notion of doing the man about town for an hour or two. So, having dressed himself with scrupulous care, he sallied forth and, entering the best hotel in the place, engaged a private room and in a lordly manner ordered a bowl of punch. The waiter stared, but brought the liquor and went away. The boy, having tasted it, found it horrible. He promptly poured it into the lower compartment of an antique oak sideboard. He waited a little to see whether it would run out on to the carpet. Luckily the drawer was water tight, and Labouchere rang the bell again and proudly ordered from the amazed waiter a second bowl of punch He poured this also into the oak sideboard and in a few minutes rang for the bill. Tipped the waiter majestically and swaggered out of the hotel quite satisfied that he had won the admiration and respect of the startled staff that gazed open mouthed after him as he went.



THE DRAWER WAS WATER TIGHT.

The Stone Age.

When State Senator Cal Stone of St. Paul was in the passenger department of the Northern Pacific railroad he wrote many bitter letters to the passenger department of the Great Northern.

Suddenly he was made general passenger agent of the Great Northern As he came in to take his new desk the man he succeeded handed him an immense file of papers.

"Now, dod gast you!" he said to Stone, "sit down here and answer your own letters!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Proof Positive.

The late Arthur McEwen used to tell of an Irish friend of his who made the statement that the sun is composed of ice and proved it.

"Th' sun do be made av ice," he said

"'Tis not!" contended a hearer.

"'Tis so, an' I'll prove it I' ye. Wud ye iver in th' Comstock mine?"

"I wuz."

"Wuz yez at th' twenty-three hundred livil?"

"I wuz."

"An' wuz it hot?"

"Hot as th' divil!"

"Well, thin, go out an' have a look at th' tops av the mountains yonder—all covered with ice an' snow. The nearer to the sun it is the colder it is an' the farder away th' hotter. Th' sun do be made av ice."—Saturday Evening Post.

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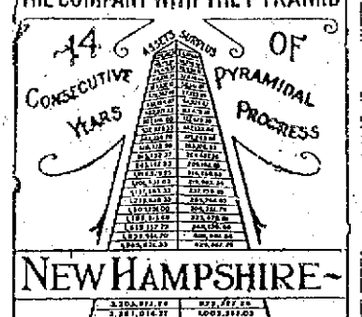

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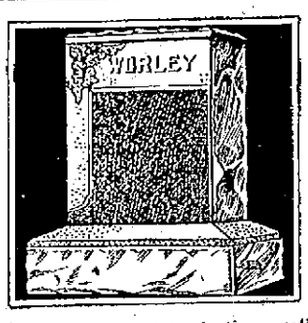

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MAY MAKE MANY CHANGES

Washington, Feb. 8—It is reported in Washington that Secretary Daniels has complained to President Wilson that naval officers are not giving him the support in his legislative activity he thinks he deserves and that if the secretary has his way there will be changes in the navy that will directly concern officers of high rank. It is reported that several transfers of high ranking officers are likely to result. This would not surprise naval officers who have followed their course of opposition to Mr. Daniels, well aware of the risks they were running and prepared to take the consequences.

Calls Reservists to Dinner

The sixteen men who comprise the Reserve Army of the United States will sit down to a dinner as the guests of Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, if the members of that "army" accept an invitation about to be extended to them by Mr. Gardner.

The Reserve Army was authorized by a provision in the army appropriation bill of 1912. The creation of such a force was proposed by the then Secretary of War Stimson and General Wood. The bill drafted by Secretary Stimson was emasculated by the House Committee on Military Affairs then as now dominated by the Democrats. A reserve army was created on paper, but despite all efforts to enlarge the organization it is now made up of only sixteen men. Under the present law an honorably discharged enlisted man may join the reserves. He is not entitled to any pay for such service in time of peace, although he is to receive increased pay in the event of war.

In Mr. Gardner's letter to the sixteen reservists he said:

"I am contemplating inviting the members of the United States Reserve Army to be my guests at a dinner in Washington toward the end of March or the beginning of April so as to have the pleasure of meeting each one in person, and I write to ask whether it is likely you could be present. If your engagements are such as to make it impossible for you to be in Washington at that time I would appreciate it if you would send me a short sketch of yourself and your service in the army, together with a photograph. I hope, however, that you will be able to be present and that the dinner may be made an informal little reunion of the Reserve Army." Ten of the reservists live in New York. The others are scattered from Porto Rico to San Francisco.

DAILY CABLE LETTER

Paris Feb. 8—American hustle has "nothing on" the Australian variety. One day a train stopped near the Golf Hotel, a red, rambling building on the top of the northern cliffs of Wimereux and from it descended 120 Australian men and women. Twelve hours later it had been converted into the Australian Voluntary Hospital and 142 wounded soldiers were being treated.

Within half a day the hotel had been cleaned cleaned fitted and furnished, fro mthe first bedstead to the last towel. It would ordinarily have taken a week.

What the Australians lacked they made or invented. There was of course, no operating room. A room having been decided upon as suitable for that purpose, there were no workmen to transform it. Three women nurses set to. They scraped every inch of paper off the walls at a terrific rate and then the tallest mounted an improvised scaffold and manipulated the whitewash brush.

A case for the surgical instruments was improvised from a glass front exhibition case for chocolates which had stood in the hotel lobby. It was the spirit of the pioneer.

In the first seven days of the operating room's existence twenty-nine serious operations were performed there.

Before the end of the first twelve hours the X-ray apparatus was installed and working. Herschel Harris chief X-Ray man, invented a simple apparatus which proved of great value in examining X-ray negatives. It is a box one side of which consists of a ground glass screen illuminated from within by an electric lamp. This can be brought right up to the side of the operating table so that the surgeon can refer to it as he works.

The staff which numbers 120, including 35 nursing sisters, is not accomodated in a building apart, so that when off duty they do not have to be in the atmosphere of suffering and death.

In the golf clubhouse there is a bacteriological laboratory, for there is nothing which this wonderfully equipped hospital lacks. Such a laboratory is almost indespensable to a "war hospital" for testing such germs as those of tetanus, gangrene, enteric, the latter being one of the most important diseases to diagnose.

It is one of the discoveries in a bacteriological laboratory that gangrenous wounds must be treated by being kept open, because the bacillus is anaerobic, that is to say, it cannot live in air, so stitches are now taken and the wound, swabbed with hydrogen peroxide and irrigated with carbolic or saline solution, is kept open until the bacilli have been destroyed. The bacteriological laboratory will show at once whether a wound is infected or not, and with what, and the treatment is determined accordingly.

As regards the outside equipment of the hospital, there are available nearly 50 motor ambulances.

The personnel is almost entirely Australian. The medical staff all volunteered at a meeting of Australian doctors who were in London when the war broke out. All the nursing sisters with a few exceptions, are Australians and it is in keeping with the general spirit which pervade the "A. V. H." that some of them actually paid their own fares from Australia to come and offer their services; and they all work with splendid energy, which may be imagined from the fact that on one occasion work went on continuously in the operating theatre from six o'clock in the morning till 2 a. m. on the following day.

The whole installation of the hospital shows signs of this businesslike, efficient disposition, coupled, of course with that pioneer ingenuity of the Colonial. Here is a new splint which permits of the dressing of a wound without the necessity of removing the splint; there is a simple apparatus for the extension of a wounded arm. "If you haven't got a thing, invent it" seems to be the motto; and in war surgery so many unusual situations arise that the faculty is of sevenfold value.

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THE EDWARDS FAMILIES OF MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND VERMONT

Among the pioneer families of Haverhill, Mass., was that of John Edwards. Tradition is that early in the eighteenth century this John Edwards emigrated from Wales to the then Massachusetts Colony of America. No authentic record of the exact date appears to be available. It seems probable that he landed at Portsmouth, N. H. That he married Lydia Crockett of Stratham, N. H. in Nov. 1712 is a matter of both official and church record. From Portsmouth he moved to Haverhill, Mass., a frontier town, and settled there in 1712-13. The settlement and Indian war with its [illegible] difficulties, hardships and [illegible] was then in progress. The [illegible] records of Haverhill show that the [illegible] of this family were born [illegible]:

John, born Nov. 10, 1713.

Nathaniel, born March 14, 1715.

Tradition claims that the latter, although a married man, had no issue; but concerning the former we find that he married on Dec. 15, 1737 Elizabeth Crockett of Stratham, N. H., settled in Haverhill, Mass., and earned his livihood by the occupation of cooper. To this marriage were born the following children:—John, Richard, Susanna, Rachel, Elizabeth, Jonathan, Samuel, Nathaniel and William.

The three daughters died in childhood, but the sons lived to a ripe old age. Three of them served as soldiers in the American Revolution. Imbued with the pioneer instinct of their grandfather they became, without exception, pioneers (1782-1797), in the settlement of the plantations of Maine and New Hampshire. John settled in Gilmanton, N. H., and many of his descendants are at this time residents of this state and of Vermont. His sons John, Jonathan, David, and Ebenezer settled in New Hampshire, and Timothy in Vermont. Richard made his home in Gorham, Me.; Jonathan and William first in Gilmanton, but apparently this became too densely populated for such as they, as in 1797, when Gilmanton had attained a population of over two thousand in a total of about four hundred and fifty families, they each sold their homesteads and lands which they owned there and moved with their families all their personal possessions on single ox teams to Otisfield Plantation in Maine, a distance of upward of seventy-five miles from Gilmanton. When it is considered that this migratory movement was performed in one case in the month of February, and in the other in the month of April or May over roads which were little, if any, better than the present day logging roads, the hardships of such a journey can be better understood. It seems probable that the Otisfield Plantation then contained not more than fifty families, since in 1790 it had only thirty-two. Samuel settled in Buxton, Me.; and Nathaniel first in Buxton, Me., but soon moved to Gorham, Me., from which later he moved to Raymond, Me.

From the six brothers above mentioned a very large proportion of the Edwards of Maine and New Hampshire have descended. In this connection it is of interest to note that in 1790, the date of the first United States Census, of nine Edwards families of New Hampshire five were descended from John of Haverhill, and of the six Edwards families in Maine four descended from this line.

The American Civil War showed in the number of enlistments of descendants of this family, the same devotion to patriotism and principle which had characterized the earlier enlistments in the Revolution. Among these were Col. Clark Swett Edwards of Maine, Col. Albert M. Edwards of Michigan, Capt. Nathaniel M. Edwards of Wisconsin, Capt. Henderson J. Edwards of Massachusetts, and others.

During the past eight years a genealogical record of the descendants of John Edwards and Lydia Crockett has been in preparation by Llewellyn N. Edwards, P. O. Box 23, Toronto, Ontario. The manuscript for same is now practically complete and will soon be placed in the hands of the publisher. Readers who are interested in the genealogy of the Edwards family will do well to communicate with Mr. Llewellyn N. Edwards, P. O. Box 23, Toronto, Ont., since items of missing data may in this way be secured to render the record more nearly complete.

When it is considered that this research has involved the collection of genealogical data, anecdotes, war records, history etc., of more than seven hundred families the magnitude of the task is evident. In the preparation of this record neither time nor labor has been spared, and, in consequence, the records even of the earliest families are remarkably complete

SHIP BILL HANGS ON A TIE VOTE

Washington Feb. 8—The lull in the battle in the Senate over the Administration ship purchase bill came to an end today. The Senate had been in recess since Friday. Meantime the Democratic leaders had been waiting for the arrival of Senator Newlands to reenforce their side. The motion of Senator Clarke to recommit the shipping bill without instructions still was pending, with indications that it would be allowed to come to a vote. Even with the vote of Senator Newlands the Democratic leaders admitted that they could not defeat the Clarke motion. The leaders, however, are pinning their hopes on the motion of Senator Gore to discharge the commerce committee from further consideration of a substitute ship purchase bill which he introduced last week. They are confident that with the support of Progressive Republicans they can carry the Gore motion. In that event, the substitute bill would be brought back to the Senate and the Republicans would be compelled to resume their defensive fight. With only twenty-one more working days of the session of Congress remaining, the question now before the Administration for determination is whether to keep the bill before the Senate with prospects of an extra session, or to give up the measure and pass the appropriation bills before March 4. It was thought likely that a definite conclusion on this point soon would be reached.

THE PRESIDENT WOULD AVOID EXTRA SESSION

He is Not Sure How This Could be Done—Williams Favors Extra if Ship Bill Fails.

Washington, Feb. 8—President Wilson told callers today he was making effort to avoid an extra session of Congress. To Representative Borland and a Missouri delegation, who asked him to speak in Kansas City on his contemplated trip to San Francisco in March the President said he wanted to prevent the necessity for calling an extra session, but had not finally determined on his course.

Senator Williams told the President he favored an extra session if the shipping bill was defeated through a filibuster, but some other senators opposed an extra session for any purpose.

FASTS 25 DAYS IN RUIN?

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Rome, Feb. 8—Red Cross workers in the earthquake ruins at Paterno Saturday heard faint moans, and on delving into the debris excavated a man named Calrolo, who had been imprisoned there for twenty-five days. The man, who is thirty-three years old, had had nothing but some water during this time. He was uninjured, and when taken in an automobile to the nearest town was able to alight from the machine without assistance.

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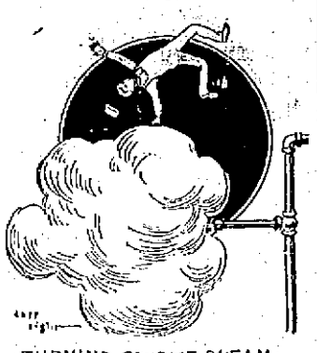

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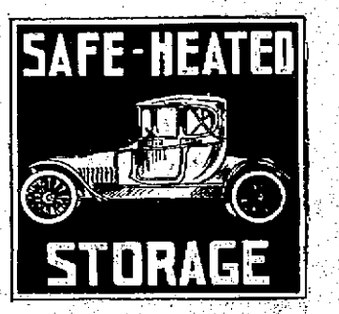

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Hear "Ye Old New England Choir" and Flora Marie Haviland, reader. First M. E. church, Feb. 18th. All seats reserved, 35c. Seats go on sale at F. W. Knight's, Wednesday, Feb. 10th.

Rye town hall, Feb. 10, entertainment under auspices of Rye Federated Clubs. Lyric Male Quartet of Portsmouth; Blanche Allen Leavitt of Needham, Mass., dramatic reader; dancing, music by Drake & Fritz. Admission 35 cents.

SOCIAL AND BUSINESS SESSION

Golden Rule Circle Votes to Hold Colonial Tea on Washington's Birthday.

The Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters of the Middle Street Baptist church held a very enthusiastic and successful meeting at the chapel on Monday evening.

A business meeting was held and reports were read of the Outlook committee, showing the work being done for the worthy poor of this city. The ladies voted to hold a "Colonial Tea Party" on Washington's Birthday, and elected Mrs. Charles Taylor, chairman of arrangements.

Readings from "The Silver Star," were given by Mrs. Burt French, Mrs. Frank West and Mrs. Wilbur Shaw.

Refreshments of fancy cakes, wafers, and tea were served, the hostesses being Mrs. W. W. Schurman, Mrs. Arthur T. Smith, and Mrs. T. Bert Stevens.

George D. Marcy has returned to Boston to resume his duties in the U. S. Treasury Department, after being the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. Byron F. Staples of State street.

PERSONALS

Rev. F. J. Scott is passing the day in Greenland.

Mrs Oliver Goldsmith of Willard avenue is critically ill.

Ralph Barr was the week-end guest of friends in Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Charles A. Hazlett is the guest of relatives in Concord.

Ida A. Anderson is confined to her home on Wibird street by illness.

Mrs. Fred Harriman of Deer street is improving from her recent illness.

H. W. Randall and family of Chas street are recovering from the mumps.

Miss Bertha Bennett of Middle street left this morning for Chicago, Ill.

Dr. V. E. Valz, U. S. N., has leased the Walden house, Pleasant street.

Fred S. Thompson and Thomas Meehan are passing the day in Manchester.

Miss Helen Walker of Middle street left today for a visit with friends in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Mary E. Matthews of Cass street has recovered from an attack of the mumps.

Mrs. Augustus Barr of Melbourne street has recovered from an attack of the mumps.

Miss Ella Batty of Portland, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Catlin of Middle street.

Hon. Adam P. Leighton of Portland was the week-end guest of Dr. T. W. Luce of Court street.

Miss Anna Winslow of Islington street is enjoying two weeks vacation, the guest of friends in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berry have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kimball of Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Saunders of Clinton, Mass., who is the guest of Mrs. Ham of South street is recovering from the grippe.

Louis Dreller of the New Hampshire State College at Durham is passing a week's recess with his parents in this city.

Willis L Smith of Boston was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith of Maplewood avenue.

Phillips Badger of New Hampshire State College is passing a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Badger of this city.

THE WINNERS.

Mrs. Mabel Perry, Mrs. N. P. Rivias, Mr. Rufus W. Ferguson, and Mrs. Edith Tilton Solve Puzzle.

The party who carries the mail from the postoffice to The Herald office, is threatened with a hospital sentence as a result of the number of letters with solutions to the key problem that are arriving. Up to eight o'clock Monday evening there were more than fifty answers some mailed as early as 4.30 in the afternoon and they are still coming in.

As we are going to press there are 327 answers and not very many hitting it right.

Among the first to arrive was the one mailed by Mrs. Mabel Perry, 9 Hancock street, Portsmouth. This was the first correct solution and wins two tickets to "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

The three other winners are, Mrs. N. P. Rivals, 18 Manning street; Mr. Rufus W. Ferguson, 61 Freeman avenue; and Mrs. Edith Tilton, 77 Wentworth street; each to receive one seat. The tickets to the winners are now in the mails.

LEE SUES FOR ONE THOUSAND

Another Chapter in the Chinese Row Developes.

From 2 to 4 on Monday afternoon the police and everybody else connected with the municipal justice department were busy trying to end the war between Henry Chin Kwong, chop suey expert, and Hop Lee, who runs a laundry business at the corner of Deer and Vaughan streets. While Judge Torrey got the troubles of the two Celestials out of the lower court there will be more of it before the higher tribunal. Kwong was arrested last week on a charge of threatening bodily harm on Lee, who says Kwong sent him a lot of onion peelings, which means he is due for a wallop, and and which is as bad as a black hand letter in China. Chin Lung from Lawrence and Chin Tung from Boston acted as interpreters.

Attorney Samuel Emery took care of Kwong's end of the scrap, and Judge Thomas Simes represented Lee. It appears the row started several months ago over the starting of a new laundry in this city by another Chinaman who is said to have cut the prices in his work. Kwong denied everything that Lee accused him of and the court finally dismissed the case and ordered Kwong released.

In less than an hour the second act was on when Attorney Emery brought suit against Lee in the sum of $1000 for false arrest and malicious prosecution. The writ is returnable at the April term of superior court.

HAS A CHANCE FOR SURVEY

Senator Hollis Gets Appropriation Added to Bill.

Senator Henry F. Hollis states that he has succeeded in getting the committee to add to the Rivers and Harbors bill the appropriation for a survey of the Piscataqua river at Portsmouth from Clark's Island to the Boston & Maine railroad bridge for the purpose of improving the same.

Senator Hollis states that he will do all he can to get this amendment adopted by the senate, and thinks there is a very good chance if the bill passes at all.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Now With a Railroad

Commander Arthur B. Hoff, who had his last shore duty at the Portsmouth navy yard, before retirement by the plucking board on June 30, 1913 is now engaged as industrial commissioner for the Erie railroad at New York.

Taking Life Easy Abroad

Rear Admiral E. K. Moore who was last on active duty at the local Switzerland for the yard before retirement has been located in Switzerland for the past two years.

Another Examination

An examination for master shipwright and master block and sparmaker will shortly be held and it is evident that the two branches of the work will be placed under one head in the Industrial Department.

Hard to Get Men

It is evident that some of the several boatbuilders needed at the yard will have to come from outside the city and Kittery.

More privates Coming

Fifteen privates for the barracks marine guard will arrive at the yard from Boston on Wednesday.

Out of Dock

The Georgia came out of the dock at Boston on Monday and will sail on the 15th for Guantanamo. The Machias is shortly expected there for the installation of a new ice machine.

Hooking Up the Smelts

Lieut. O. C. Dowling and Dr. P. G. White are enjoying a day at smelt fishing on Great Bay.

Not So Many

For the past week the number of patients at the naval hospital has been greatly reduced. At present 65 are under treatment.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the police got a speedy crook when they nabbed George Griffin.

That George is no doubt handing the police a phony name.

That he was just escaping into Maine when they got him.

That he had a good game and worked it well.

That the Veteran Firemen should try to arrange the New England muster in September while the state convention is on if Portsmouth is selected for that event.

That the latest in social circles is a "phantom party."

That the 9 O'clock Club will shortly pull off one at Dover Point.

That a lot of the boys would like to get in on this.

That it is hard to decide who will play the ghost.

That the bowling teams of the West End breweries say they will hire a band if the world beaters from the Portsmouth Brewing Company will come up and roll on the Islington street alleys.

That Captain Foley says a band would cut no figure, his team has them beat before they start.

That the State Board of Arbitration and Reconciliation will have to be called in on this case if the championship is not decided with the candlepins before many moons.

That if the Boston and Maine escapes the receiver next month, the system will get by for some time to come.

That a well known local hotel clerk recently picked up a perfect counterfeit die in the street.

That the device is now in the hands of government inspectors who are working up something in connection with the same.

That the position of judge in the municipal court will be worth more money if the new bill passes in the legislature.

That the groundhog may be a little joker but he has made good so far.

That a man from Kittery who claims to have several ribbons for fancy fowl, which he used to raise in the Emerald Isle, was asked what he thought of the four handsome ten-pound roosters which have been on exhibition in the window of Cater's Market for the last two or three days.

That he said the birds in the window were just about the size of a Tipperary sparrow in the old country.

That if the Portsmouth firemen take hold of the state convention celebration as they usually do the visiting fire laddies will want to come here every year.

That the clam market will be flooded after today.

That a bunch of firemen from the Court street engine house are leaving the flats to pieces.

That they are going to establish a record with the clam fork that will make the Gimlet Club look like pikers.

That Great Bay fishermen had better look to their laurels since C. W. Dunfley took the line.

That he holds the record with a smelt measuring 11 3-4 inches, and weighing 9 ounces.

That Postmaster Conner has received notice from the department to curtail at the local postoffice.

That he will find it hard to comply with the request.

That Dover had 263 deaths, 242 births, and 248 marriages in 1914.

That a high priced umbrella has its ups and downs.

That many an avaricious man could earn a dollar while he is losing sleep figuring how to save a nickle.

That Dover wants "Old Home Week" changed to "Merchants' Week."

That it is certainly a poor painter who is unable to make a name for himself.

That soon we will be served breakfast food from wild oats.

OBITUARY

Miss Mary Hatch Freeman

Died in this city, Feb. 9th, Miss Mary Hatch Freeman, aged 72 years.

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Songs by Mr. Parker Callahan.

Coming Wednesday and Thursday: "The Exploits of Elaine," third episode, two reels. "Human Hearts," ship, three reels, "Love, Speed and Thrills," Keystone comedy.

DURGIN IS CITY ENGINEER

Was Formerly With the Boston & Maine Railroad.

John W. Durgin has been appointed city engineer in the public works department and will shortly take up his residence in this city. Mr. Durgin comes from St. Johnsbury, Vt., and is a graduate of Harvard, and for some time held a position with the Boston & Maine railroad. Previous to Jan. 1, he had been filling a temporary appointment in the public works and had charge of the large sewer constructed from Porter street to Parrott avenue. He formerly lived in Exeter.

TRUEMAN ACCEPTS WOOD'S CHALLENGE

Will Box the Creek Boy in a Six to Twelve Round Match.

A young man called on us Monday afternoon and stated that he accepted the challenge of Kid Wood, the Creek boy, who announced through this paper that he was willing to meet any 15-year old boy in this city in a six round bout.

The accepter of the challenge is E. Trueman, 16 years old, weight, 140 pounds, and is willing to go six to twelve rounds with Kid Wood. Trueman's manager is Mr. Neville, 28 Rockingham street.

All there is to do now is to pull the match off without a lot of stalling.

WRITES THE POLICE.

Somerville Woman Thinks Griffin Robbed Her House.

Chief of Police Hurley received a communication today from Mrs Alice Crawford of Somerville Mass., in which she says the description given of George Griffin, the bogus check man arrested here last week leads her to believe that he is the man who robbed her home of money and jewelry on January 7. She claims Griffin or Abbott hired a room for the remainder of the winter and the second day he was there took a watch and chain and money while the family were at dinner. The case has since been in the hands of the Somerville police.

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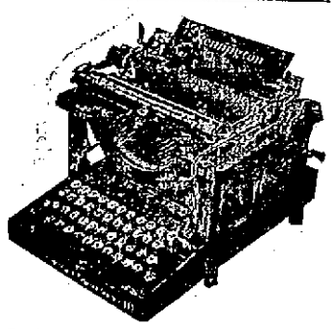

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